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The steam roller worked smoothly in the Chicago convention and the result is very pleasing to the old guard.

It could have been worse. They might have named Penrose, Lodge or Watson on the one hand or Johnson on the other.

In the recent primary Harding did not get a vote in south St. Marys, strongest republican precinct in this county, just a little evidence that he is the people's choice and that the primary law is a great thing.

Harding & Coolidge is the name of the new firm, placed in nomination by the republicans. They are popular among the big business men of the east evidently, represent the old guard but scarcely fit the radical platform adopted in Chicago.

The nominee of the republican party was given eighty-five votes in the May 4th primary in this county, indicating that his selection does not exactly have the approval of the faithful of Adams. The primary is not even a barometer.

The Chicago convention opened with the adoption of a resolution, in memory of Colonel Roosevelt, praising him most effusively and ended by nominating for president, the man who kept him out of Ohio during the campaign of 1916. Can you beat it for pure, unadulterated nerve?

This was Flag day in America but most of us forgot it until we saw the red, white and blue flying and asked some one what it was for. After all this patriotic talk and our love for our country is not as deep as the Fourth of July orators make us think. We are a selfish lot of dollar chasers.

Times are the most prosperous ever known in this or any other country, so good that the people are tak-

ing but slight interest in the political events now transpiring. They casually look at the bulletins, smile and make some remark as though it made no difference to them and walk on. The old time interest is not apparent for some reason or other.

Amos Pinchot and forty-seven other prominent republicans have issued a call for a third party convention to be held in Chicago, July 10th. They propose to name LaFollette as a candidate for president, Lowden for governor of Illinois and write a platform which they claim will sweep the west. Evidently the big battle isn't over.

The selection of Harding of Ohio as the republican nominee for president has advanced the chances of Governor Cox as the democratic candidate. The latter has three times carried Ohio for the governorship and is making a fight for the nomination. If named he will give his opponent a lively chase in the Buckeye state.

It will certainly take a lot of nerve for the republican bosses to order a shut down of industries with the open boast that it is to control the labor situation and we are not at all sure that they can then crack their whip and make these men who toil with their hands dance, nor are we sure that it's the best thing for the country.

The result of the Chicago convention is another proof that the primary system is the joke of all ages. Had the people been given a square deal Woods would have won on the first ballot but with the bosses in the saddle he never had a chance. Johnson seemed to be second choice and Lowden third. Each spent hundreds of thousands of dollars but the wishes of the people were cast aside and Harding was chosen. Just what is the use of the expensive primary pray?

A lot of fellows now claim they knew all the time that Harding was the boy, but don't let them "kid" you. The greatest political writers of the world were unable to guess it, and not even a single one predicted the outcome. In this county where Harding ran a poor fourth, he had but few supporters. J. S. Peterson, his county manager, worked diligently and with skill, but was unable to arouse any interest, enthusiasm or backing for his candidate. He is the original Harding man here and deserves whatever credit is coming for the eighty-five votes cast for Harding in the primary.



The Pirate-
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Senator Harding, of Ohio, was nominated for president and Governor Coolidge, of Massachusetts, for vice president, by the Chicago convention, late Saturday evening. The nomination was the result of a deadlock arranged to defeat Woods, Johnson and Lowden, and which worked nicely. The plan perhaps did not include the selection of Harding but evidently the delegates, tired of the manipulating decided to end the matter and the Lowden delegates, with part of those from Wood and Johnson, soon put it over. The end came on the tenth ballot when Pennsylvania broke from Sproul and gave sixty votes to Harding. Senator Harding is a newspaper man from Marion, O., a fine looking man who has always played with the old guard and is no doubt entirely acceptable to that wing of the party. He kept Roosevelt out of Ohio during 1916 and has always opposed the progressives. He favors the league of nations with reservations. In the primary Woods gave him a close race in Ohio and a number of years ago he was beaten for governor by Judson Harmon, democrat, by 100,000 votes. Coolidge, the nominee for vice president made his record by defeating the policeman's strike in Boston a few months ago. He has been a supporter of Wilson's war policies. Just how Harding and Coolidge can run for president on a Johnson platform is some what of a puzzle and it is expected will be explained in statements from the candidates. The nominations are a victory for the senate committee who months ago started the plan for control of the convention and put it through. It's up to the people to approve or disapprove such manipulations.

The Indiana delegation to the San Francisco convention will leave Indianapolis Saturday afternoon. The old time leader, Tom Taggart is chairman of the delegation. The wives of many of the delegates will accompany them and the trip as planned promises to be a most delightful one.

By the way what became of Webster of New York, the man for whom the Indiana delegation was instructed in the primary, for vice president? So far as we have been able to ascertain he didn't get a vote but how could the Indiana delegation get away from it?

DOINGS IN SOCIETY

Club Calendar

Wednesday.
Ladies Aid of U. B. Church—Mrs. Shackley.

Thursday
Baptist Missionary Society—Mrs. Louise Brumley.

Friday
Ladies' Aid of Christian Church—Mrs. John Squires.
D. Y. B. Class of U. B. Church—Mrs. Frank Fisher.
Philathae Class of Baptist Church—Miss Jessie Winnes.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist church will meet a week from next Friday instead of Tuesday as had been announced before. All members are requested to take notice.

The Ladies' Aid society of the United Brethren church will meet Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Shackley, on North Seventh street. Work on a comfort will be taken up and all members are requested to be present.

The ladies of the Red Cross organization of Preble were delightfully entertained several days ago by Mrs. John Kirchner, of Preble, a French supper being served to them. The menu consisted of all the good things to eat, and after which the ladies engaged in a drawing contest which proved most interesting, the prizes being awarded to Mrs. Tullis, Mrs. Ernst, and Mrs. Hoffman. Those ladies who attended were Mrs. Ed. Arnold, Mrs. C. Arnold, Mrs. T. Straub, Mrs. G. Bright, Mrs. C. Dettinger, Mrs. B. Shady, Mrs. O. Newhart, Mrs. C. Fuhrman, Mrs. F. Helwig, Mrs. A. Straub, Mrs. A. Werling, Mrs. D. Elzey, Mrs. E. Tullis, Mrs. M. Hoffman, Mrs. J. C. Grandstaff, Mrs. S. Henry, Mrs. O. Dilling and Mrs. Hill of Detroit, Mich.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Christian church are requested to meet Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the church, and from there will journey by automobiles to the home of Mrs. John Squires, of near Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrain Wemhoff entertained Mr. William Meyer of Fort Wayne at a six o'clock dinner last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Wemhoff.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Busch of Muncie were guests of the Lee Stults family Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Dowling of Fort Wayne visited Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Terveer Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferd Blecke had as their guests Sunday for dinner Mr. and Mrs. Fred Grote and children Hulda and Harry of Fort Wayne, Rev. and Mrs. Hinz, Mr. and Mrs. William Hieberich and daughter, Olga, Miss Hilda Reinking, Miss Mollie Haug, Henry Rodenbeck and John Scheiman.

The cousins of Miss Luella Buell of Preble gave a shower for her at the home of Miss Marie Boese yesterday. Miss Buell is soon to marry August Rupright of Lima, Ohio.

Dr. and Mrs. Walter Hadley and baby and Mrs. Hadley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Linden of Bluffton were guests of the Oliver Johnson family, south of the city yesterday. Dr. Hadley and Mr. Johnson are old school mates and they had a pleasant reunion.

The Missionary society of the Baptist church will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Louise Brumley.

The Philathae class of the Baptist Sunday school will meet Friday evening with Miss Jessie Winnes. Mrs. Clarence Hilyard will entertain.

The Walther league of the Lutheran church will have a social time Tuesday evening with the Misses Ida and Lydia Gunsett as hostesses.

The Zion Lutheran Ladies' Aid will meet at the school house Wednesday afternoon.

The D. Y. B. class of the United Brethren church will meet Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Frank Fisher. Mrs. Col. Foreman and Mrs. Tom Fisher will be assistant hostesses.

SOCIETY

The Mt. Pleasant Mite society met all day Thursday with Mrs. David Cook. The day was spent in working on a comfort. In the afternoon the business meeting was held. The ladies decided to hold a special meeting in two weeks with Mrs. Charles Ellison. Those present besides the hostess were: Madames S. P. Sheets, Wm. Strahm, S. J. Spangier, Louisa

Mann, Sam Fuhrman, Wilbert Borton, Albert Yeoman, Charles Ellison, Charles Longenberger and Miss Letitia Singleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Fuhrman entertained at Sunday dinner Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Miller and children, Verna, Alice and Fuhrman, of Celina, Ohio, Abe Brock of Fort Recovery, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Francis Fuhrman and children, Bryel, Martha, Catherine and Earl; Oral Smith, Milton, Maurice and Norval Fuhrman, Richard Helleworth, Celina, Ohio; Miss Esther and Lois Fuhrman. The afternoon was spent in a social way and picture taking. Miss Verna Alice returned home after spending a week with her grandparents.

K. OF P. NOTICE!

On account of the scarcity of flowers, the committee, appointed by the Knights of Pythias lodge will meet Tuesday at six o'clock sharp to decorate graves. The memorial services will be held Sunday afternoon as per original plans.

HEGERFELD FUNERAL

The funeral services for Laura Hegerfeld, ten months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hegerfeld will be held tomorrow afternoon. The cortege will leave the house at one-thirty, sun time and the funeral will be held at the Flat Rock Lutheran church at two o'clock. One sister, Hilda, and the parents survive.

QUARTERLY CONFERENCE OF METHODIST CHURCH

The first quarterly conference for this conference year will be held at the church at 7:30 this evening. The officials of the church are all expected to be present. All others are welcome.

THE BALLOTING

Total number of votes—984.
Necessary for choice—493.

First Ballot
Wood 287½, Lowden 211½, Johnson 133½, Harding 65½, Sproul 84, Coolidge 34, Hoover 5½, Butler 69½, LaFollette 24, DuPont 7, Poindexter 20½, Pritchard 24, Sutherland 17.

Second Ballot
Wood 259½, Lowden 255½, Johnson 146, Harding 59, Sproul 78½, Coolidge 32, Hoover 5½, Butler 41, LaFollette 24, DuPont 7, Poindexter 15, Pritchard 10, Borah 1, Sutherland 15, Knox 1.

Third Ballot
Wood 303, Lowden 282½, Johnson 148, Harding 58½, Sproul 79½, Coolidge 27, Hoover 5½, Butler 25, LaFollette 24, DuPont 2, Poindexter 15, Borah 1, Sutherland 9, Knox 2, J. E. Watson 2.

Fourth Ballot
Wood 314½, Lowden 289, Johnson 140½, Harding 61½, Sproul 79½, Coolidge 25, Hoover 5, Butler 20, LaFollette 22, Poindexter 15, Borah 1, Sutherland 3, Knox 2, J. E. Watson 4.

Today's Balloting
Fifth Ballot.
Wood, 299, Lowden, Johnson 133½, Harding 78, Sproul 82½, Butler 4, Coolidge 29, Poindexter 15; Knox 1, LaFollette 24, Sutherland 1, DuPont 5, Hoover 6, Ward 1, Kellogg 1.
The Indiana delegation voted for Lowden, 3; Johnson, 5; Harding, 4; Wood, 18.

Sixth Ballot.
Wood 311½, Lowden 311½, Johnson 110, Harding 59, Sproul 77, Butler 4, Coolidge 28, Poindexter 15, LaFollette 24, Watson 1, Dupont 4, Hoover 5, Ward 2, Kellogg 1—Indiana's vote on sixth gave Harding 5, Johnson 2, Lowden 7, Wood 16.

Seventh Ballot.
Wood 312, Lowden 311½, Johnson 99½, Harding 105, Sproul 76, Butler 2, Coolidge 28, Poindexter 15, Knox 1, LaFollette 24, Lenroot 1, Kellogg 1, Dupont 3—Indiana's vote 30, divided as follows: Wood 17, Lowden 5, Harding 6.

Eighth Ballot.
Wood 299, Lowden 307, Johnson 87, Harding 133½, Coolidge 29, Butler 2, Hoover 5, Poindexter 15, Sproul 75½, Knox 1, Lafolette 24, Lenroot 1, Kellogg 1, Dupont 3—Indiana's rate was divided as follows: Lowden 4, Harding 11, Wood 15.

Ninth Ballot
Wood 249, Lowden 121½, Johnson 82, Harding 274½, Sproul 75, Butler 2, Coolidge 28, Poindexter 14, Hoover 6, Lenroot 1, LaFollette 24, Hays 1, Knox 1, McGregor 1.
Indiana vote—Wood 15, Harding 11, Lowden 4.

Tenth Ballot
Harding 644.7, Wood 151½, Johnson 80.8, Lowden 28, Sproul 0, Coolidge 5, Hoover 10½, Butler 2, LaFollette 24, Dupont 0, Poindexter 2, Borah 0, Sutherland 0, Knox 1, Watson 0, Warren 0, Ward 0, Kellogg 0, Lenroot 1, Hays 1, McGregor 1.

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